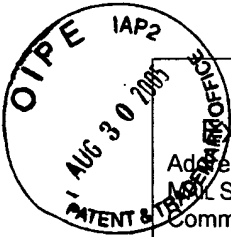


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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<i>Application Number</i>	10/623,963
<i>Filing Date</i>	July 22, 2003
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Brian J. Belfiore
<i>Art Unit</i>	1725
<i>Examiner</i>	Kevin P. Kerns
<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	LEEE 2 00293

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on
- ii. ☒ Amendment dated July 21, 2005
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and references
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- c. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.114(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY ABOVE-INDICATED AMENDMENT(S)

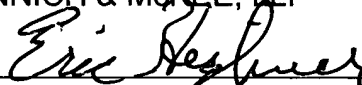
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	Claims Remaining		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	54	Minus	54	0	X \$50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	6	Minus	6	0	X \$200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00
BASIC RCE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))						\$790.00
TOTAL LARGE ENTITY FEE =						\$790.00

Payment for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination, any appropriate extension of time fees (and if applicable, the search and examination fees) are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. **If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.**

Respectfully submitted,

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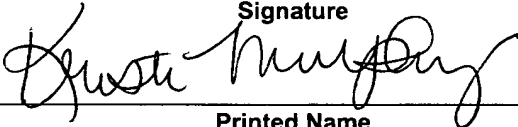
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and accompanying documents are being

☐ deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, addressed to: MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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